

Subject: STIP Sitka Indian River Road congressional earmark

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Dear DOTPF Planning

City Borough of Sitka has been receiving questions from residents served by Indian River Road on the status of this paving project.

Residents were understandably elated this summer when Senator Stevens announced the congressional earmark. Residents want assurance that the project is in the STIP as well as in the planning and design stages for earliest construction. Over the years residents have expressed much concern about dust issues, related health concerns and surface maintenance.

I appreciate your work in assembling the 2007 STIP and respectfully ask that Indian River Road be placed high in the queue.

John Stein, Municipal Administrator